

**Remarks/Arguments:**

This is a reply to the office action of September 27, 2004, in which claims 8 and 9 were allowed, and claims 2 - 3 and 5 - 7 were found to contain allowable matter.

We have canceled claims 2 and 7 above, and have rewritten in independent form claims 2 (as claim 1), 3 and 5. The dependency of claim 6 has been corrected. Claim 4 now depends from an allowable claim.

A check for one additional independent claim is attached. Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

We believe the application as now presented is in condition for allowance, and request such action.

Respectfully submitted,



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